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Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 17, 2006, and further to the final Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 30, 2005, in which the three month shortened statutory period for responding thereto is extended from February 28, 2006 to March 30, 2006 by a request for a one month extension of time and payment of the appropriate extension of time fee, Applicants respectfully request entry of the non-entered amendment that was filed on February 28, 2006 and reconsideration and allowance of the present application in view of the following:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.